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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Robt. J. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream, excutors of the late Geo. W. Pullman, are allowed as fees for services the sum o $425,000.—An insurgent strong hold captured at Pampanga; five Americans held as prisoners were shot and horribly mutilated.—Three persons killed and seven injured in a tenement house fire in New York city.—The body of Watts, the man lynched at Newport News, will be sent to Richmond, Va., Medical College for dissecting purposes.—Another German steamer has been seized by a British warship and taken to Durban.—An important movement of the British along the line of the Tugela river is expected.—York markets: Money on call easy at 4 per cent; cotton dull, middling uplands 7 11 16c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot very easy, No. 2 red 72c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 29½c; rosin strong, strained common to good $1 52@1 60; spirits turpentine steady at 52½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Sunday; threatening weather Monday; light variable winds, becoming northeasterly.

Port Almanac—Jan. 7.

Sun Rises	7 10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 04 P. M.
Day's Length	9 h 53 M.
High Water at Southport	12 10 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.40 A. M.

When they have earthquakes over on the other side of the globe they mean more than a shake and scare. One in Russian Caucasia, last Monday, killed six hundred people.

If England persists in declaring foodstuffs contraband of war she may be putting up some bother for herself in time to come. She has to get too much of her food from other countries.

The Sampson-Schley war is still on and probably will be until four or five historic works have been written to settle the question as to who is intitled to the distinction of smashing that Spanish fleet.

Paul Deroulede has been found guilty of conspiracy to overthrow the French Republic, but the court finds "extenuating circumstances." The extenuating circumstances probably are that it isn't much of a Republic.

The British have seized another German ship, making the second, alleged to be loaded with stuff for the Boers. The Germans got pretty mad at the first seizure and if this thing keeps on it may lead to some animated jawing if nothing more.

Lieutenant Meikeljohn, of the Gordon Highlanders, has received marked attention from the Boers. In two or three fights he has been in, they picked him out and shot him nine times. But he is still in the ring and eager to reciprocate.

Senator Hanna says the first Christmas gift he ever got, was a sugar dog which cost five cents. He made about as short work of that dog as he has since of some of the distinguished Republicans who have bucked up against him.

One of the arguments advanced for holding on to the Philippines is that sugar can be produced cheaper there than it can be in the United States, and a better quality of cotton can be grown there than in the Southern States, and yet there are some Southern men who are hankering for expansion.

When Marion Butler and Jeter Pritchard join hands with the negroes in opposition to the constitutional amendment, isn't it about right for all self-respecting white men to support the amendment? Where would Butler and Pritchard be now if they had not allied themselves with the negroes?

Damage to Truck.

The truckers have now had time to observe what damage was done by the recent severe and continuous freezing weather.

Mr. Sol. J. Jones told a STAR representative yesterday that practically the damage to truck was generally small. Old lettuce in the head suffered considerably but most of the lettuce crop hereabouts is small and was not hurt to any considerable extent.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Two more dogs were impounded by the city cart yesterday.

— The steamer *Skuld* sailed from Ghent yesterday for Wilmington, N. C.

— Eight species of wild ducks were on sale in Front street market yesterday.

— The pavement on the south side of Dock street, between Front and Second, needs attention.

— Three marriage licenses were issued during the past week, only one of which was to a white couple.

— The adjourned monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

— During the past week Mr. David Stubbs has killed 191 wild ducks, and Mr. S. J. Bryan has bagged 148.

— The steamer *Seabright* arrived Friday night from Little River, S. C., and will be in port for a few days for painting.

— The Sunday school of Bladen Street M. E. Church will meet to day and hereafter at 3.30 P. M. instead of 9.30 A. M.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held at the bank next Tuesday at noon.

— The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners held a session yesterday afternoon and approved December bills.

— Mr. Lonny Smith, who was accidentally shot in the arm on Friday by a young man who was handling a parlor rifle, was not able to be down yesterday.

— The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association to-morrow (Monday) at 11 o'clock.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Wingfield, cleared at the Custom House yesterday afternoon for Port au-Spain, Trinidad, with a cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co.

—The regular meeting of the Wilmington Musical Association will be held Tuesday night at 8 15 o'clock at the residence of Mayor A. M. Waddell, on Fifth street, between Market and Princess.

— Fourteen arrests were made by the police during during the week just ended, three of the number of offenders being white persons. Gealy James, colored, is No. 1 on the police register for the new year.

— The annual meeting of the lot-owners of Oakdale Cemetery will take place at 8 o'clock to morrow night at the office of the secretary and treasurer, 205½ Princess street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—The regular Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's class took place yesterday afternoon in Schubert Hall at 4 30 o'clock. The programme embraced selections by Misses Irene Peterson, Sue Boon, Ola Mitchell, Alice Craft and Master James Chasten.

— The attention of the streets and wharves committee is called to the fact that the pavement on the west side of Front street, from Red Cross street to the railroad bridge, could be levelled at small cost and a much needed improvement be thus made where strangers first get a glimpse of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Watch!
M. H. Curran—Dangerous.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Year.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Seeing stars.
O. P. Cazaux & Co.—Crockery.
Johnson Dry Goods Co—Cash sale.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Particular.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Very low price.
W. B. Cooper—Early Ohio potatoes.
Vollers & Hashagen.—Don't swap.
Atlantic National Bank—Meeting of stockholders.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Nice board.
Wanted—Reliable man.
Miss Lord—Dancing school.
Dr. M. H. P. Clark—Dentist.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, Harness.
Star Studio—Cabinet photographs.

Good Fish Supply.

The market yesterday had the best supply of fish of the season. Some fine drum and rock are being brought in and the catch of flounders is unusually large. Rock from four to eight pounds are selling at 50 cents and $1, drum 15 to 20 cents each, trout and mullets at 15 to 20 cents a bunch, and flounders at 15 cents a bunch. Sound oysters are 15 cents a quart and New River oysters are still up to 30 cents a quart.

Quarter of a Mile Deep.

The Clarendon Waterworks Company's artesian well at Hilton lacks only a few feet of being a quarter of a mile deep. Up to yesterday the drill had reached a depth of 1,306 feet. The drill is still in hard rock, having passed through it a depth of nearly two hundred feet.

Shad Season Approaching.

The shad season is approaching, as is evidenced by the fact that the fishermen yesterday caught quite a lot of hickory shad. The hickory shad is called the forerunner of shad and the fishermen then expect a run of shad along in about ten days.

Cabinet Photos $1.50 per dozen. O. Ellis, 114 Market street. U. †

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Captain McGowan Arrested on a Bench Warrant for Contempt of Court.

A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

The Marshall Case—Six or More Witnesses for Defence Yet to Testify. The Trial Not Likely to Close Before Wednesday Next.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6.—A sensation was sprung in the Federal court this morning by the arrest of an important witness for the defence on a bench warrant.

Just after the case of Marshall had been called Judge Purnell announced that he had issued a bench warrant for contempt of court for Captain James M. McGowan, of Wilmington, a magistrate, and one of the most important witnesses for the defence yet to be placed on the stand, as he was present in the office of attorney Marshall when Politz asked Marshall to order certain substances, which were used by Politz in counterfeiting. The bench warrant was issued at 10 15 A. M. and was served on Captain McGowan a few moments before the court was called to order. After the opening of court Judge Purnell required order to be established and addressing the jury and counsel present, said: "Gentlemen—I feel it my duty to call the court's attention to an attempt that is now being made on the streets of this city to manufacture public opinion in the case now pending and also that very uncomplimentary remarks are being made about the judge and the court. Walking on the streets last night I heard several uncomplimentary remarks which were directed at the court and evidently intended to influence the judge in the defendant's behalf. Again this morning, as I was coming from my residence to the court, I heard remarks made by a gentleman who knew me well, which remarks were no doubt made to influence or as a threat to the judge, and I have issued a bench warrant for this man, and ask that it now be returned. I wish to take the matter up at once, and officers of the court will now return the man. I wish to state that I do not believe that attorneys for the defence are in any way responsible for these remarks. I regret that such an attempt should have been made. It is believed by some that such remarks are made at times to influence the court; and a man, no matter how strong he may be, is liable to be influenced in one direction or another. In my case, if I am to be influenced at all by such remarks they would, I believe, turn against instead of for the defendant."

The warrant was returned. It was for Capt. McGowan, and an answer was prepared by Mr. C. M. Busbee. Before the answer was read, Judge Purnell said: "Neither the district attorney nor his assistants have spoken to me on the subject since the case has been on trial."

Mr. C. M Busbee then read the following: "James M. McGowan being first duly sworn, in answer to the warrant charging him with contempt, says that on the morning of this day, January 6th, 1900, he was standing on Fayetteville street, in the city of Raleigh, talking with Mr. J. T. Watts, and in the course of conversation the trial of A. J. Marshall, now pending in the U. S. District Court, was mentioned, and affiant said to Mr. Watts that in his opinion the prosecution was malicious and the results of a conspiracy against Marshall; that during the conversation Judge T. R. Purnell came up and heard said opinion of affiant, and affiant meant no contempt to Judge Purnell, nor did affiant allude in any way to the court, nor did he mean to in any way attempt to influence the court or to threaten the court. Affiant was not aware that it was contempt of court to express opinion on a pending matter in the court in the presence of the Judge, and in this case the opinion was expressed in conversation begun with another man, and the Judge by chance came up and heard the remarks which constitute that contempt. This affiant humbly expresses regret that he permitted himself to make the remark, and declares that he did so in ignorance of the law and disavows, as strongly as he can, any purpose or intention to violate any rule or to criticise the court, or to influence by innuendo or threats, or in any other way the action of the court, and it would be impossible for him to do so, because for years he has known and respected and admired the court, and still has for him the kindest feelings of respect and admiration.

[Signed] "J. M. McGOWAN."

Judge Purnell stated that the answer of Captain McGowan was not what he had understood. The conversation, Judge Purnell stated from the bench, had reached this point and as he came up Capt. McGowan remarked: "We understand the whole thing. It is a conspiracy, a political conspiracy, but we intend—"

Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for defence, stated to Judge Purnell that he knew there was no one who would be truer to Judge Purnell than Captain McGowan, who has for the court the highest esteem. Judge Purnell replied: "It is not a personal matter. I do not consider myself. It is the Judiciary department of this great Government that is concerned." Judge Purnell said he did not wish to act with haste, that Captain McGowan could remain in custody and the case would be heard later in the day.

When the court adjourned Captain McGowan was released on his own recognizance to appear from day to day till the case is disposed of. Penalty for contempt is fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Yesterday the defence in the Marshall trial devoted its time to showing that Politz was a counterfeiter long before he knew Marshall, and that he had said often that Marshall was innocent. This was to break down Politz's testimony. To-day, the defence completed the attack on Politz by introducing testimony contradicting him at every material point, and turned attention to Darkeley in the same way. The bulk of the testimony to-day was to substantiate witnesses examined the day before, except that of witnesses who testified that Darkeley had told them that Marshall was innocent, and that of H. E Bonitz, who swore that it was impossible to see through the key-hole of the room where the counterfeiting occurred except for a very limited space against the opposite wall. The main point remaining to be covered by evidence for the defence is the shipping of the metal to Marshall by a Philadelphia firm. This will be gone into fully on Monday, most probably, as the defence hopes to complete the testimony in the case on that day. The prosecution will put on some rebuttal testimony, and the defence will reply. So the case will hardly be argued before Wednesday.

To day, owing to the sickness of one of the jurymen, the court adjourned at 2 o'clock, to meet at 10 A. M. Monday.

Twenty-six witnesses in all have been so far examined for the defence. It still has six witnesses, besides Marshall, to offer, who will testify as to direct issues, and four corroborative and six character witnesses. The witnesses examined to day were J. D. Sedbury, Dan Cameron, Thomas Price, H L Peterson, Joe Bonitz, J. F. Tolar, L. Gay and W. L. Holden.

Reviewing the evidence of the case thus far, the *News and Observer* to-morrow will say of the Marshall case: "It has been a magnificently managed fight, and the case has practically simmered down to the question of whether the jury will believe Politz, Darkeley and Perry, or whether they will believe the cloud of witnesses who have contradicted them point blank on all material issues. There is no reconciling the evidence on the two sides. It is a pure question of credibility."

STEAMBOAT A. J. JOHNSON.

Successfully Passed Inspection Yesterday. Made a Trial Trip.

The new stern-wheel steamboat for the Black River line, the *A. J. Johnson* successfully passed the inspection by government officials yesterday afternoon. She steamed up the river on the trial trip, being welcomed by the salutes from the harbor craft.

The *Johnson* is a very substantial boat of thirty-five tons and is brand new from stem to stern. She is jointly owned by Messrs. J. B. Robinson and James W. Marley, both of Clear Run, and she is named for Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, a prominent citizen of Sampson county.

Capt. J. S. Watson, of Point Caswell, is master of the new boat. She will probably go up Black River on her initial trip early this week.

DR. CLARK LOCATED HERE.

Elegant Dental Parlors Fitted Up on Princess Street at No. 105.

Dr. M. H. P. Clark, dental surgeon, of Franklinton, N. C., has located in Wilmington for the practice of his profession and has fitted up elegant parlors at No. 105 Princess street, where he solicits the patronage of the people of Wilmington.

Dr. Clark has recently completed a post graduate course in Baltimore and is a dentist of more than ten years experience. His office fixtures and instruments are all of the latest manufacture and his apartments are aptly termed "parlors." He makes a specialty of crown and bridge work and in an advertisement in to day's paper he states that his office hours are from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2 to 5. P. M.

Fire This Morning.

The ferry house of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., opposite Market street dock, was on fire at half past four o'clock this morning, the flames illuminating the whole river front. An alarm was sent in from box 41 and the Fire Department responded, Assistant Chief Monroe directing arrangements to send an engine across the river to fight the fire.

At five A. M. the flames had spread across the causeway south to a large shed, and northward to barrels of rosin on the wharf. The firemen had not up to that time succeeded in getting an engine across the river.

Pythian Mysteries.

To morrow night the degree team of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, will attend the meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, for the purpose of inducting a candidate into the mysteries of the rank of Page, which is known as the first degree in Pythianism. The team does it work jam up, and the members of Stonewall and Jefferson lodges in particular and Pythians in general are invited to be present.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Haigh, of Cronly, spent yesterday in the city.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, was on the streets yesterday.

— The STAR is please to note that Mr. J. A. Springer is better.

— Mr. C. C. Livingston left yesterday morning for a business trip to Boston.

— Messrs. M. M. Morris and Jno. H. Smith, of Jacksonville, were among the business callers in the city yesterday.

— The Rev. and Mrs. Milton A. Barber will leave to-morrow on a two weeks' trip.

— Mr. Horace Coleman, of Whiteville, was here yesterday returning to Horner's School.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. E. B. Stevens, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday afternoon and went to New York last night.

— Capt. W. S. Warrock, who has been quite sick for two weeks past, is improving slowly, though still very weak.

— Mrs. Thomas McDonald and little son got home last night from Petersburg, where they spent the holidays.

— Mr. W. Warren Harris, the well known Richmond travelling man, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. Adam Empie, of New York, returned to that city yesterday, after spending the holidays with his mother in this city.

— Misses Nellie Newton and Maggie St. George, of Southport, returned yesterday morning to Greensboro Female College.

— Hon. Robert D. Scarboro, of Conway, S. C., Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Sheriff Walter G. MacRae and Capt. J. R. Williams came back yesterday from Raleigh where they were witnesses in the Marshall case.

— Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., after spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs W. R Kenan, returned yesterday to Niagara Falls.

— Mrs. Dora Robbins left yesterday for Newbern on a visit to her husband, Capt. Robert Robbins, who is in the government service there.

— Mr. W. S. Dudley, plumber for H. T. Miller, contractor, Charlotte, N. C., is in Wilmington to complete the plumbing work on the Masonic Temple.

— Mr. C. A. Vaden, of Danville, Va., "Haney's Special" man, arrived in the city yesterday. It is hinted that he has formed an attachment for Wilmington—that is—

— Eugene S. Martin, Esq., returned home last night from Raleigh, where he has been all the week sitting as special master in the fertilizer case of the Carolina Central Railway.

— Mr. L. J. Pinner, of Southport, was in the city yesterday en route to Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & M. College, after spending the holidays with his parents.

— The STAR regrets to state that Mr. S. H. Fishblate was taken suddenly ill at his store last night. Physicians were called and he was sent home, where he was resting easily at last accounts.

— Mr. H. A. Burr, Jr., came home yesterday from Raleigh, where he was a witness in the case against A. J. Marshall, Esq., charged with complicity with Nick Politz in counterfeiting. The impression at Raleigh is that Mr. Marshall is the victim of a conspiracy.

Steam Yacht Courier.

The steam pleasure yacht *Courier*, Capt. J. W. Stafford, arrived up from Southport at 3 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and coaled at the yards of Mr. J. H. Taylor. The *Courier* is owned by Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted theatrical manager of New York, and she is on her way from Norfolk to Charleston, S. C., where she will be met by Mr. Keith, who will arrive by rail, and go for a cruise. The yacht has a sailing capacity of thirteen knots and is a very pretty craft.

Schooner in Distress.

The schooner *Mecosta*, 199 tons, Captain Stratton, arrived in port yesterday in a badly leaking condition since several days ago. She was towed up the river by the *Blanche*, and is consigned to Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co., who will confer with the owners relative to what disposition is to be made of her. The schooner is laden with logwood from Goanaives, Hayti, to Boston, and is said to have a bad leak in her hold.

Farewell Performance.

The Woodward-Warren Company concluded a week's engagement last night at the Opera House, presenting "The Girl I Love," a comedy drama in four acts.

The company is a strong combination, furnishes good amusement and is certainly deserving of a large patronage wherever it goes. Wilmington theatre-goers will be glad to see it again.

Cabinet Photos $1 50 per dozen. O. Ellis, 114 Market street. U. †

D. L. GORE COMPANY.

Application for Incorporation Papers Made Yesterday—Capital Stock $50,000—Grocery Firm.

Articles of agreement in reference to the formation of a corporation were filed yesterday with Deputy Superior Court Clerk Marsden Bellamy, Jr., by the "D. L. Gore Company."

The capital stock of the company is to be $50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of $100 each. The duration of the corporation is asked for thirty years.

The incorporators, with the amount of stock each has subscribed, are: D L. Gore, 280 shares; E. R. Gore, 50 shares; Jno. H. Gore, Jr., 50 shares; Claude Gore, 50 shares; L B. Rogers, 50 shares; Jno. C. Gore, 10 shares, and E. G. Woody, 10 shares. The officers will be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of five directors, of which the president shall be a member and chairman ex officio

The corporation is formed for the "purchase and sale at wholesale and the importation and exportation of all kinds of merchandise, dealing and trading in the same and particularly in such lines of trade as appertains to the general grocery business. For this purpose the company shall have power to enter into all kinds of trades, deals, negotiations and commercial transactions, including loaning and borrowing of money, taking and giving of mortgages and other collateral securities in the same manner as individuals."

The application for the charter stipulates that in the event any member shall be desirous of selling any of his or her shares, they shall cause same to be appraised by the board of directors and offer same for use of corporation and upon tender of said appraised value with dividends, etc., if the directors think it proper, the transfer shall be made to the company, provided the company complies with this stipulation within ten days, after which time the shareholder desiring to thus sell will be at liberty to dispose of the stock to whom he may choose.

The stockholders are not individually liable for the debts of the corporation.

The power to borrow money, negotiate loans and pledge the credit of the company are vested in the president.

THEATRICAL.

There will be only two offerings at the Opera House this week. The original Nashville Students and Gideon's Big Minstrels are appointed for Monday night and the announcement of a minstrel show will always awaken interest and particularly if the company stands foremost in the field of this line of amusement, which is claimed for the "Wright's Original Nashville Students" and Giddeon's Big Minstrel Carnival which appears at the Opera House, to morrow night. This big show is said to have been twenty-five years before the public. It shows its progressiveness by evolving from a Southern college glee club into a mammot organization that requires its own train of special cars to travel in. Comedians, acrobats, quartettes, sextettes of male and female voices, jugglers, slack wire walkers, tumblers, buck and wing dancers, and a host of features novel and original. The best of the "old style" of minstrelsy is said to be retained, and the brightest of the present day ideas added.

See the big parade to-morrow at 2.30 P. M.

Town Topics.

W. H. Mack, supported by the Broadway comedians, under the management of Scammon & Mack, will present the musical comedy "Town Topics" to our theatre goers next Tuesday evening the 9th, when a programme said to be overpowering with the good things of comedy and up to date lyrics, pretty girls and a host of other good things will be given.

Reserved seats sale for "Town Topics" will open at Gerken's Monday morning. No advance in price.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 4, 1900.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, held this day, the following was unanimously adopted:

We have appeared here to-day, our hearts sore with grief and our spirits broken with sorrow over the sudden death of our loved President, Rosa J Jodl. She to whom all of us looked up as our model in furthering the sacred aims of our society, has now by the will of our Heavenly Father, been called to her eternal home. For more than a quarter of a century she has been the life-spring of our society, carrying into her work that unselfish devotion and genuine goodness which arise from a heart truly filled with love for a good cause. Study and sincere devotion to the welfare of our Society never swerving from her duties, unmindful of difficulties, even when of late years these combined in the ailments of her own health and vigor. And when finally God sent the angel of death to call her from this earthly sphere. He so ordained it that the last hour of her life was passed in our midst, in the discharge of the functions of her office; and with her latest breath she laid before us the sacredness of the cause to which our society is pledged, imparting to all of us lessons of life never to be forgotten.

While we do fail us in giving utterance to our emotions at this sad hour of mourning we feel that the memory of our beloved sister will ever be to us an inspiration for good and noble deeds.

To her sorrowing stricken husband and sons our hearts go out in deepest sympathy, and we pray that our heavenly Father may support them in their grief. It was

Resolved, That in honor of our departed sister the society establish a memorial tablet in our house of worship, it was further

Resolved, To have a page in the records of our society to her memory; to be send a copy of the above to the family and to publish the same in our daily papers and in the *American Israelite*.

Attest: Mrs. A. Shrier, Acting President; Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Secretary.

MRS. PAM'L HEAR,
MRS. SOL. HEAR,
MRS. A. LIEBMAN,
MRS. W. NEWMAN,
MRS. J. WEIL,
Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank will be held at the Bank at noon Tuesday, January 9th, 1900. ja 7 1t

POPULAR COURSE.

HERBERT A. SPRAGUE in the impersonation of Rip Van Winkle. Monday January 8. Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Programme begins promptly at 8.30. Box sheet opens Saturday, 9 A. M.; closes 9 P. M. Monday. ja 5 3t

New Year's Greeting.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES in SUITS and OVERCOATS.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY, Masonic Temple.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

For our Great Clearing Sale, when unheard of Bargains will be offered in MEN'S WEAR.

A. SHRIER, OUTFITTER TO MANKIND.

Bell 'Phone 358. 34 N. Front street, Wilmington, N. C. ja 7 1t

"SEEING STARS,"

when not brought about through violence, is a pronounced symptom, showing need of glasses. Bright flashing fire-like stars and specks that occasionally float before the vision, MEANING; mean there is a nervous constant, wasting, insidious DRAIN on the surplus nerve force of the physical system

Nine times out of ten this drain comes through defective eyes. IF YOU see stars, do not you also see that the sensible course is to ascertain the cause? We can tell you if the trouble be in your eyes.

DINGELHOEF BROS., SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS, Parlor No. 128 Market street. ja 7 tf

Early Ohio Potatoes.

125 Bags Ohio Potatoes.
200 Bags Houlton Rose Potatoes.
110 Packets Good Rice.
58 Packets Common Rice.
45 Barrels Good Rice.
540 Bushels R. P. Oats.
50 Bags Kill Dried Grits.
300 Bushels Va. Meal.
110 Barrels Molasses.
28 Boxes To let Soap.
15 Boxes Strawberry Jam.
Order R. R. Snuff before advance.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C. ja 7 tf

S. P. COWAN, President. R. H. NORTHROP, Vice President. W. D. McMILLAN, Jr., Sec. and Treas.

THE S. P. COWAN LIVERY CO.

It having come to our knowledge that some one had circulated a report that we would cut down the feed of our boarding horses and this being entirely without foundation, we wish to assure our friends and the public that Mr S. P. Cowan will still have personal supervision of the feeding of the stock, and that he will guarantee to all the same ample and wholesome supply that has characterized his career in the business for the past four years.

We invite public inspection of our stables at any hour of the day. ja 6 3t

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, January 8th.

RUSCO & HOLLAND take pleasure in presenting The Original Nashville Students in a mighty union with Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival.

2—Separate and Distinct Shows Combined—2
Twenty-five years of Success! The Test of Merit is Success!
45—Merry Minstrel Kings—45
2 Cars....2 Bands....2 Big Orchestras.
Free Street Pageant Daily. ja 5 tf

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, January 9th.

AMERICA'S COMEDY TRIUMPH

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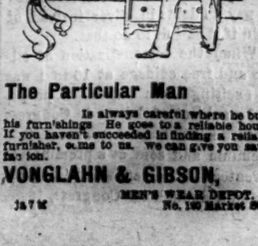

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New Moon	1	8:52 a. m.	Full Moon	15	2:09 p. m.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

DECLARING ITS PURPOSES.

Senator Aldrich seems to be in charge of the Senate currency bill which is now before the Senate. In his opening speech he thus substantially defined the purposes of the bill:

"The general purpose of the bill is to declare anew that gold is the monetary standard of the United States; to establish confidence in the intention and ability of our government to give the greatest possible measure of stability in value to its currency, and to provide the means for securing for it at all times an equal purchasing power with gold; to lighten in every possible way the burdens imposed upon the tax payer by existing public obligations and to strengthen the public credit. No departure is intended by this bill from the public policy which was adopted years ago, and has been consistently adhered to through successive administrations.

"The bill now before the Senate contains no disavowal of the position heretofore taken upon the question of international bimetallism and places no obstacle in the way of its accomplishment in the future. If it is possible to secure permanence of relative value to gold and silver coins with the free coinage of both metals at a fixed ratio, this permanence can only be secured by concurrent action of all the leading commercial nations."

"The committee do not suggest any changes in the status of the silver dollar or the silver certificate. We do not propose to take away from silver any of the monetary privileges or prerogatives which it now enjoys. In fact, we believe that the legislation suggested will greatly strengthen its position in our monetary system."

Is this an honest statement of the purposes of that bill, or of the motives of the men who conceived and framed it?

Is it consistent with the declarations made time and again that the purpose of its promoters was to so fasten the gold standard upon the country that silver could not again be treated as legal standard money of the country until the friends of silver succeeded in politically revolutionizing the country and securing control of both Houses of Congress and the Presidency?

Hasn't this been urged by the gold standard men as the reason why such legislation should be enacted now, while the Republicans have control of the law-making power?

Hasn't it been asserted repeatedly that if the gold standard be absolutely and unequivocally established now it will be beyond the power of a Democratic President, if one friendly to silver should be elected, to recognize silver as debt-paying money, and thus find himself compelled to recognize the gold standard whatever the condition of the treasury might be?

The purpose of this enactment at this time is simply to make it as difficult as possible for the people to rehabilitate silver, even if a large majority of them wished to do it and should so declare at the ballot box.

A majority of the people might elect a President, while a minority might elect a majority in Congress, and thus the minority would control the majority, because the majority would be powerless to change this legislatien which it is now proposed to fasten upon them, and yet this is supposed to be a government of the people.

The men who are now thrusting this currency legislation on the country are simply taking advantage of their opportunity to foil the people if they should in the future declare for bimetallism as against the single gold standard. There might be some excuse for this if that had been an issue in the past campaign and the party which Mr. McKinley and these gold standard advocates represent had declared for the gold standard, but they did no such thing; they didn't dare to do it, but simply declared that the parity of our different kinds of money must be maintained and every dollar made as good as any other dollar, just what this Government had been doing all along.

The pretence that its purpose is to strengthen the credit of the Government and lessen the burden of taxation on the people is a transparent fraud, for the credit of our Government was never better than it is now and has been for years, when we had no gold standard legislation and when under the law it was optional with the Government to pay its debts in silver instead of gold if it saw fit to do that.

When the remonetization of silver and free coinage at 16 to 1 was an exciting issue before the people and a subject of debate in Congress Government bonds commanded a premium and sold at a premium of seventeen above par, when Congress —and a Republican Congress, too— absolutely refused to pass a resolution pledging the Government to payment in gold, purchasers at home and abroad being satisfied with the pledged faith of the Government to maintain the parity of its money. These bond purchasers were not only willing to buy, but eagerly took the bonds offered and took their chances of being offered silver in redemption of them.

Where, then, is the sense or the reason for giving the strengthening of the public credit as one of the reasons for springing and thrusting upon the people this unnecessary, unexpected and unasked for gold standard measure?

They say this country has for years been practically on the gold standard. Whether it was or not, the country has made phenomenal progress and increased in wealth more rapidly than any other country in the world. Its credit is better than that of any other country in the world. Where, then, is the need of or sense in this new departure, which Senator Aldrich says is no new departure? Everybody but the gold manipulators and speculators was satisfied with the recognition that gold received, and its status. A majority of the people thought it received too much, and the world was content and eager to deal with us on our own money basis, and the credit of the nation and of the business men of the nation stood number one in all the nations and in all the marts of the nations.

All this pretence about strengthening the credit of the nation, lessening the burdens of the people, making silver better money instead of worse, is a mere sham to conceal the real purpose, which is to carry out the schemes of the gold mongers to make their dollars more valuable and enrich them at the expense of the country.

We shall see how much truth there is in these professions of friendship for silver when Senator Chandler's resolution comes before the Senate.

GENERAL WHEELER HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Gen. Wheeler insisted upon being sent to the Philippines, and he was sent, subject to the orders of Gen. Otis. Since he has been there very little has been heard from him save through the letters he has written to friends which have found their way into print. The fact is, that Gen. Otis gave Gen. Wheeler the cold shoulder from the start, and has not only refused to put him in a position where he might further distinguish himself, but has persisted in keeping him in the background in a position where he could do nothing to attract public attention or win more distinction.

It is now said that Gen. Wheeler has become tired of this snubbing and that he has written the President intimating that he can be of more use to him in Congress than he can be in rusting and frittering his time away in Manila, doing garrison duty. Speaking of the General's grievance, Wm. E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Record*, who keeps well posted, writes as follows:

"There is, without doubt, a distinct prejudice against General Wheeler in the regular army. He is regarded as a political general. He insists upon retaining his seat in Congress and his commission in the army at the same time, which is not considered proper in a true soldier, and there is a feeling also that the little general is in the army for political reasons. The regular officers feel about him very much as the members of a medical association would feel about a doctor who having retired from the profession and spent the greater part of his life in other business should endeavor to secure the patronage of their most profitable patients.

"It is said that General Wheeler's latest messages to the President, which are sent through a colleague in Congress, were severely critical in the comments upon the management of the campaign in the Philippines, and reflecting directly upon his superior officer—General Otis. If that were true of any other officer he might be subject to court martial; but, as I have suggested, General Wheeler is allowed liberties that are not enjoyed by other officers. It is said also that General Wheeler appealed directly to the President for advice as to his future plans. He said that if his services were not needed in the Philippines he would return to Washington and resume his seat in Congress, where he might be more useful to the President in promoting his expansion policy; but if he remained in the Philippines he wanted active service, and not garrison duty. I understand that the President has allowed this letter to remain unanswered, but has indirectly endeavored to gratify General Wheeler's ambition to chase the Filipinos, leaving his assignment, however, entirely to the judgment of General Otis. The latter, however, has intimated a preference for General Wheeler's return to Congress, and is reported to have said that his presence at Manila was a continual embarrassment to the army."

It was predicted when General Wheeler was sent to Manila, ordered to report to General Otis, that he would be snowed under and not given an opportunity to distinguish himself. All this must be very amazing to a man who is so eager for active service, but there are a good many friends of General Wheeler who think he should have been content with the fine record he made in Cuba, and steered clear of the Philippines, where he went to fight against the very thing he fought for in Cuba.

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THE HAVOC OF WAR

When Gen. Methuen had his brush with the Boers and was driven back by them, with a loss of about one-third of his men killed, wounded and captured, he telegrapaed that it was "the bloodiest battle of the century," but there was very little blood in it after all. All the battles down there are represented as very "bloody" affairs, but they bear no comparison to the battles in our civil war when American met American. The old saying "when Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war," was doubtless true, but the figures of fatalities in our Civil War, show that when American met American then came carnage, and they didn't have any lydenite projectiles nor such machine guns as are in use in South Africa now.

The following taken by Col. J. A. Dodge, of the U. S. army from the official records in the War Department at Washington, and published in the New York *Sun*, shows how Americans fight and what "bloody battles" mean:

"In one action one Union regiment lost 82 per cent.

"Three Union regiments lost between 70 and 80 per cent.

"Seventeen Union regiments lost between 60 and 70 per cent.

"Forty one Union regiments lost between 50 and 60 per cent.

"These numbers are all taken from the muster rolls on file in the War Department, where each man is accounted for by name.

"The severest loss was by a Confederate regiment at Gettysburg, 720 out of 800, or 90 per cent.

"Another lost in one battle 82 per cent.

"Three lost in one battle between 60 and 70 per cent.

Nine lost in one battle between 50 and 60 per cent.

"Twenty-nine lost in one battle over 50 per cent.

"Longstreet's division lost at Gaines's Mill and Glendale 4,438 out of 8,831 men, or over 50 per cent. Several divisions lost in some one action over 40 per cent. The roll of killed and wounded during the four years of our Civil War, North and South, was 600 men a day. There were over 2,400 actions of sufficient importance to be identified by name. In 1862 of these a regiment or more was engaged. In 113 of these actions the loss exceeded 500 men. This does not count the innumerable small affairs on the picket line and outpost service, in scouting and reconnoitring duty.

"The total death roll in the North was 360,000; in the South nearly as much. This excludes those who died at home as a result of exposure, wounds or disease after discharge. Counting these the losses in four years exceeded 900,000 men. This from a population of 35,000,000, North and South, of which 4,000,000 were slaves. Out of this population there was an average force kept in the field of 750,000 men in the North and something less than 400,000 men in the South."

THE OUTFLOW OF GOLD.

The gold exports to Europe continue, averaging from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 a week. This is not a very large amount, it is true, and is not seriously felt yet, but the indications are that it will continue for some time and grow larger instead of smaller, when it may be felt. Up to the past month or so, when the shipments began, there was a steady inflow of gold into the Treasury from customs duties. We don't know what this is now, but it is reasonable to suppose that it is considerably less than it was, and it is also reasonable to conclude that if this foreign demand for gold continues it will cease altogether.

In that case it will not take long to dispose of the gold in the Treasury even if there should be no raiding upon it by the gold grabbers and speculators. With the war in South Africa, which is costing and is going to cost Great Britain many more millions than she thought; with other nations anticipating possible and even probable complications with Great Britain, and others watching the opportunity and planning to take, on the slightest pretexts, advantage of her embarrassments to further their own schemes, and with the advance in interest rates in Europe, the probabilities are that other countries besides Great Britain will be drawing on this country for gold, which will increase the hoarding and the spirit of speculation, running gold up accordingly.

That's the way it looks now, and yet the gold mongers and their tools in Congress in the face of this situation are persisting in forcing the single gold standard upon this country and putting the Treasury absolutely at the mercy of money combines who are dictating this kind of legislation. This looks little short of insanity or premeditated criminality.

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Victims to Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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BOOK NOTICES.

The list of contents in the December number of *The North Carolina University Magazine* is varied and interesting. The sketch of John Lucas is continued, and with it a sketch of "The Career of the Hon Jesse Franklin." Address Chapel Hill, N. C.

A considerable portion of *The North American Review* for January is devoted to articles on the South Africa and Philippine wars. But in addition to these are a number of other instructive and interesting articles on topics that are attracting public attention. Address North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

The January *Sanitarian* presents a list of contents in which the physician and other readers on medical and sanitary subjects will find much to interest them. Two papers that will attract attention are one on "Preventive Medicine in Michigan," and another on "Prevention of Mental Diseases" Address A. N. Bell, M. D., editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Review of Reviews for January, presents an exceedingly interesting list of contents, covering a wide range of subjects which are now attracting more or less of the worlds attention, "The Progress of the World" and "Current Events", contain a large amount of valuable and interesting information, condensed into small space. This number is handsomely and copiously illustrated. Address, Review of Reviews Co, No. 13, Astor Place, New York.

Statistics show that there are 100 perjurers among men to 17 among women, of forgers and counterfeiters, 100 men to 11 women. For the whole of Europe women are five times less wicked than the men and wouldn't be half as wicked as they are if it wasn't for the men.

It is said that McKinley wants Hanna not only for chairman of the Republican committee, but also for temporary and permanent chairman of the National Convention. Of course he does. McKinley without Hanna would be a very lonesome personage.

The Western girl has at last been vindicated. Investigation shows that it is the Eastern girl that occupies the most shoe-leather.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Government reports show that of the exports of hemp from the Philippines during "the year of American occupation" less than one third have come to the United States, while the rest went to other countries. So we have not even kept what we have captured.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— It has been estimated that the Australian wool clip this year will exceed by 40 per cent. the clip of 1899. In this increase the manufacturers of this country have only a remote and indirect concern, since the Dingley duties on Australian wool are practically prohibitory. Foreign manufacturers will be the chief beneficiaries of an increased supply of fine wool.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— According to the record of The American Wool Reporter 299 new textile mills were built in the United States in 1899. Of this number 196 were located in the Southern States. This shows the decisive trend of the mills toward the cotton fields. It may be set down as a settled point in manufacturing that the place where the raw materials of production can be most cheaply assembled is the place to build factories. Labor supplies and facilities of transportation are sure to follow in the wake of demand.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Monday night, at his old plantation home in Fork Township, there passed away from earth as courtly, generous and a soul as we have ever known, Col. H. M. Crawford.

— Washington *Progress*: Mattie Moore, who was shot some time ago died Tuesday of last week. The coroner's jury found a verdict that she came to her death by a pistol shot wound in the hand of one Jesse Green. Green is now in jail and is ill from a wound from a pistol shot in his left breast.

— Sanford *Express*: The lumber business promises to be as active in this section this year as it was last. There is a great demand for lumber and the timber is being cut and sawed as fast as the mills can handle it. There is also a great demand for hard woods, such as walnut and poplar. A great deal of the furniture now used in this State is manufactured by local concerns. Some of the furniture made in North Carolina is equally as good as that manufactured at the North.

— Monroe *Journal*: A little six year old daughter of Mr. A. R. Ross, of Fountain Hill, below Olive Branch, was burned to death last Saturday. The little girl, with some of the other children, was playing near the fire when her clothing caught, and the flame flashed up in an instant over her head and she was burned so severely that she died last Saturday night. Her mother was quilting in the other end of the house but could not get to her in time to save her.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John McCain of Waxhaw, sends us a sample of the "African Limbless" cotton which has been so much spoken and written of throughout the cotton belt. The new variety of cotton makes fine lint and is said to be worth from one-fourth to one half a cent more per pound than the ordinary variety of cotton. Mr. McCain planted a peck of the seed last season and although not getting a stand on account of dry weather, he gathered a bale from his patch.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. George McD. Thornton, died at his residence Tuesday night, age 23. He was employed on the C. F. & Y. V. far a number of years, where he received a wound in the hand, from which he never recovered, and finally causing erysipelas — Miss Mary F. Fields, widow of the late W. C. Fields, of Edgecombe county, and mother of our esteemed countyman, Mr. W. C. Fields, died in Tarboro Wednesday afternoon, after more than a year's illness. The deceased was in her 74th year.

SLIPPING AWAY.

They are slipping away—these sweet, swift years,
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into a beautiful past.

As silent and swift as the weavers' thread,
Or an arrow's flying gleam,
As soft as the languorous breezes bid,
That lift the willow's golden lid,
And ripple the glassy stream.

As light as the breath of the thistle down,
As fond as lover's dream.
As pure as the flush of the sea shell's throat,
As sweet as the wood bird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass,
Down the dim lighted stair;
We hear the sound of their steady tread
In the steps of centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years left to live,
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
Those beautiful blossoms, fair and sweet,
By the dusty ways of life?

There are only a few swift years—
Ah, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the pattern with love's sweet wine,
But never an angry word.

—*Restitution.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— As we advance in life we learn the limit of our abilities.—*Froude.*

— Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.—*Emerson.*

— When a man shows his goodness at home, the chances are that goodness has its home in him.

— Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions.—*Longfellow.*

— The only ambition worthy of an immortal soul is the ambition to realize the purpose of God concerning us.—*Howard Andrew Jackson.*

— God sometimes washes the eyes of His children with tears that they may read aright His providence and His commandments.—*T. L Cuyler*

— That which is called liberality is frequently nothing more than the vanity of giving, of which we are more fond than that of the thing given.—*Rochefoucauld.*

— You can help your fellow men. You must help your fellow men. But the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and best man that it is possible for you to be.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— Let every man study his prayers and read his duty in his petitions. For the body of our prayer is the sum of our duty; and as we must ask of God whatsoever we need, so we must labor for all that we ask.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

— Few women keep house so badly or with such wastefulness as chancellors of the exchequer keep the State, and womanly genius for organization applied to the affairs of the nation would be extremely economical and beneficial.—*Theodore Parker.*

—You and I know that when this earthly tabernacle is dissolved there will be a new body for us, because our Lord Jesu Christ has risen from the dead. No matter of history is anything like so well attested as the fact that our Lord was crucified, dead and buried, and that He did upon the third day rise again from the dead. This I unhesitatingly accept as a fact, and it becomes my anchorage.—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Visitor—"Busy, old man?" Modern Author—"Busy! Why, I'm writing so much that I don't have time to think."

— Y.—"Has that fellow Gray run through his money yet?" C.—"Mercy, no! He's a Philadelphian, you know."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Now, Tommy," said an anxious mother to her small son, "the minister will be here to dinner to-day and you must be sure to wash your face clean." "All right, mamma," answered Tommy, "but suppose he doesn't come?"

— One of His Traits—Smith—"Did you hear about Swift's death?" Brown—"No; when did he die?" Smith—"This morning. He died quite suddenly, I understand." Brown—"That's just like him. He was the most impulsive man I ever met."—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Stubb—"John, isn't it strange! Here it was clear in Chicago yesterday and snowing in New York." Mr. Stubb—"Does the paper say that, Maria?" Mrs. Stubb—"Well, John, it says there was a slight flurry in Wall street. That's New York, isn't it?"

— A Curious Police Force: Mrs. Casey—"And phat was the strangest thing ye see in Paris, Mrs. Rooney?" Mrs. Rooney—"Frinch polacemin!" Mrs. Casey—"And phat was there strange about Frinch polacemin, Mrs. Rooney?" Mrs Rooney—"They was Frinch!"—*Puck*

— Said Mrs. G., who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to see me again, Edith?" "Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too," replied the child. "Is she?" "Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you'd come to day and have it over with."—*Ohio State Journal.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Dr. Blackwell pastor. Services to-day: 11 A. M., "Covenant Meeting;" 7.30 P. M., "Where Art Thou!"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M and 7 30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, first Sunday after Ephiphany, by the rector. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 4.30 P. M. Sunday school, 3.30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. M. A. Barber rector. Services to-day, first Sunday after Epihany: Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. James, the Epithany, services: 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon, the holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. Steroptican pictures of the Life of Christ in the Parish Home at 5:30 P. M. The public cordially invited.

"Look out!" cried the captain, as the canal-boat was passing under a low bridge. A Frenchman immediately put his head out of the cabin window to look, and got a severe blow. Rubbing his head ruefully, he cried: "Why do these Yankees call look out when they mean look in?"

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COFFEE—℔ ℔—	
Laguyra	13 @ 16
Rio	8 @ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 8½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@ 70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15 @ 16
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
" Extra	4 25 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	@ 3 00
Choice	@ 3 50
Straights	3 75 @ 3 90
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½@ 15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bgs—White	58 @ 58½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@ 50
Oats, from store	38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45
Cow Peas	60 @ 65
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green salted	@ 6½
Dry flint	10 @ 12½
Dry salt	@ 10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs	
Clover Hay	85 @ 90
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	80 @ 85
Western	80 @ 85
North River	80 @ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@5 4
LARD ℔ ℔—	
Northern	6 @ 6¼
North Carolina	8 @ 10
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—	
Shipping Stuff, resawed	13 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
Common mill	8 00 @ 8 50
Fair mill	9 50 @ 10 00
Prime mill	8 50 @ 10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @ 30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25
NAILS ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	3 00 @ 3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	10 00 @ 10 50
Rump	@ 9 50
Prime	@ 9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10 @ 12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 25
Liverpool	90 @ 95
American	85 @ 90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@ 80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	3 00 @ 3 50
Common	1 60 @ 2 25
Cypress Sawed	3 50 @ 7 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@ 5½
Standard A	4½@ 5
White Extra C	@ 4¾
Extra C, Golden	@ 4¼
C, Yellow	@ 4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M W O, barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @ 5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M fifths basis—	
" Sap	7 00 @ 8 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @ 5 00
" Sap	2 00 @ 2 50
6x24 Heart	5 00 @ 6 50
" Sap	3 00 @ 5 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@ 6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @ 60
WOOL, per ℔, Unwashed	14 @ 15

An Author of Familiar Sayings.

George Herbert is the author or compiler of many shrewd sayings, such as:

"Wouldst thou have thy cake, and keep it too?"

"The wearer knows where the shoe pinches."

"Little pitchers have wide ears."

"It is a poor sport that is not worth the candle."

"God's mills grind slow but sure."

"Half the world knows not how the other half lives."

"His bark is worse than his bite."

"The mill cannot grind with the water that is past."

"Whose house is glass must not throw stones at another."—August Woman's Home Companion.

The Star.

"Star of the night, so fair, so fair,
What are you doing up there, up there?"
"I am a sun and am shedding my light
On ever so many worlds tonight!"
—Virna Woods in August St. Nicholas.

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Dr. Sabouraud, the eminent French Dermatologist, says that 95 per cent of hair losses are the results of microbes and the neglect of dandruff. The antiseptic action of

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 49½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.95 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm at 97½c@$1.03½; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.50, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	736
Tar	266
Crude turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 3 16	"
Low middling	6 13 16	"
Middling	7¼	"
Good middling	7½	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—969 bales; same day last year, 251.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Money on call easier at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per ct. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483¼@484 and 488¼. Commercial bills 481¼@482¾. Silver certificates 58¾@59¾. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U.S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon 134¼; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Railway 5's 106¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 56¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 95½; New York Central 136; Reading 17⅞; do. 1st preferred 53½; St. Paul 117½; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 11⅜; do. preferred 53¼; American Tobacco, 102¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 103⅞; Sugar 130¾; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 84¼; U. S Leather 16½; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Rosin strong; strained common to good $1 63½. Spirits turpentine firm at 52½ @53c.

CHARLESTON, January 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts — barrels.

SAVANNAH, January 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; sales 140 casks; receipts 136 casks; exports 139 casks Rosin firm; sales 3,498 barrels; receipts 2,081 barrels; exports 1,204 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to four points lower and soon broke badly under heavy liquidation of January holdings which in turn undermined long stuff in the later positions. Before the downward movement was checked the loss reached five to eight points. Whereas some short selling was done on the decline, the rank and file of the bear faction took advantage of the lower prices to cover up over the Sunday adjournment. There was no indication of manipulation in early trading. The English cables were disappointing, the official advices reporting lower prices in Liverpool, while private information stated that the investment public was nervous, owing to the state of affairs in South Africa. Selling orders from abroad help to depress sentiment here. Data from the South reflected no change in conditions there; the crop movement was tardy, and the views of holders extremely stiff in spite of the irregularity in speculative markets. The market for futures closed steady with prices net three to six points lower.

NEW YORK, January 6.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 7 11-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: January 7 38, February 7.38, March 7.31, April 7.33, May 7.35, June 7 35, July 7.38, August 7.35, September 6.92, October 6.80, November 6.76.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 7 11 16c; middling gulf 7 15 16; sales — bales.

Net receipts 264 bales; gross receipts 3,883 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; exports coastwise 1,596 bales; stock 114,862 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,459 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,781; exports to the Continent 42,218 bales; stock 793,978 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21,459 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,781; exports to the Continent 42,218 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,061,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,076,322 bales; exports to France 451,067 bales; exports to the Continent 1 237,401 bales.

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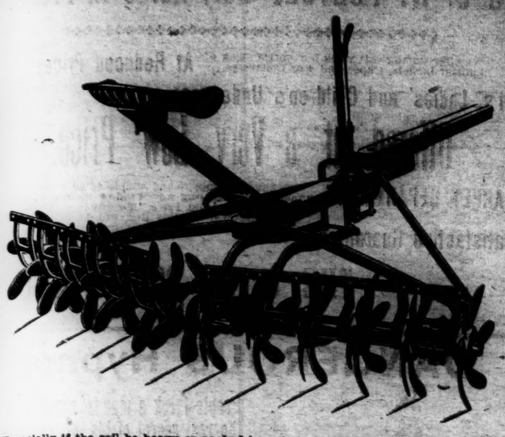

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JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.

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The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C.
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,000.00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M. Lumberton 6:14 P. M., Pembroke 6:40 P. M., Maxton 6:59 P. M., Laurinburg 5:24 P. M. arriving at Hamlet 8:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 6:45 A. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:25 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:58 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:35 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 9:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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BATH BRUSHES.

How to Use and Care For These Adjuncts of the Toilet.

The flesh brush, or bath brush, is an article of toilet too seldom in use, too generally neglected and too seldom owned. A bath without a good flesh brush is but half a bath at the best. It should be recognized as one of the necessities—necessary to all members of the household. It restores circulation, removes effectually and thoroughly from the pores of the skin all the waste accumulations that are daily thrown off and gives to the whole body that glow and feeling of freshness and cleanliness that are so pleasant, healthful and satisfying. A cloth or sponge does not cleanse the skin as a brush will. Once accustomed to the brush bath, a bath without will be unsatisfactory.

The bristle bath brush is better than the rubber one. Prices vary according to quality and kind. That it pays to purchase a good one is proved by the constant everyday use of a brush that ten years ago cost $3 and to all appearances is as good, so far as service is concerned, as ever. It has been taken care of, always rinsed and well dried with a towel after using and placed in a window to finish drying out. It is not left standing upon its bristles, but lying on its back.

Once a day is not too often to take a bath, nor is once a day too often to change clothing worn directly next the skin. Especially in summer should the nightrobe be a fresh one at least twice a week—no starch or use of irons about it, but simply made, loose, long and large and of the thinnest, coolest of muslins. With such care of the body, refreshing night sleep, an afternoon nap, wholesome and simple food to live on and time for quiet and relaxation from care for a time, every woman may preserve her good temper, her good looks and her attractiveness to those who love her best and to all whom she knows.—Christian Work.

How to Fry Eggplant.

Cut an eggplant in slices a quarter of an inch thick. It is not necessary to peel it. Sprinkle each slice lightly with salt and let it lie for an hour. Then dip each slice in dry flour or very fine bread crumbs and drop one by one carefully into a frying pan, with enough smoking hot fat to swim all. When they are cooked to a russet brown, lift each slice out separately with a skimmer. Lay them all on a piece of brown paper to drain a moment, place them on a platter covered with a folded serviette and garnish with sprigs of parsley and quarters of lemon.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Ann Roberts Taylor, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly verified, to George L. Peschau, Esq., Attorney, on or before the 19th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar.

Dated this 18th November, 1899.

GEORGE P. TAYLOR,
Administrator Estate of Ann Roberts Taylor.

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A Coming Celestial Spectacle.

Astronomers are already looking forward with keen interest to the expected reappearance of the celebrated leonid meteors next November. These meteors, whose reappearance as a great swarm occurs at intervals of about 33 years, made a spectacular display in 1833 and were also very numerous in 1866 and 1867. Recent calculations show that since the swarm met the earth the last time it has been perturbed by the attractions of Jupiter and Saturn and that the middle of the shower this year will occur on the morning of Nov. 16 instead of the 14th. It will be visible in both Europe and the United States.

The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at eleven o'clock.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.
At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 536,971 54
Overdrafts	8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	90,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 79 190 26
Due from other banks	109 160.99
Cash on hand	79,551.51—267,612 76
Total	$1,003,238.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 120,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55
Deposits from individuals	731,714-16
Certificates of Deposits	33,000 00—1,021,408.71
Total	$1,003,238.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2 '97.	Dec. 2 '98.	Dec. 2 '99.
Total deposits	$673,900	$874,500	$1,021,000
Surplus and net profits	76,200	87,200	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899. dec 6 tf

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50 Boxes Corned Beef.
100 Boxes Starch.
50 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Bags Cocoanuts.
100 Barrels Mullets.

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Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Rean's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village Pender county—35 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 35 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres, all set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 205 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty-two acres cleared. There is one nice new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 50 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Stone Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises in good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 30 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
5 55 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 p m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 26 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 04 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	3 34 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	6 14 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Ar	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 39 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
6 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Ollmax.....Ar	9 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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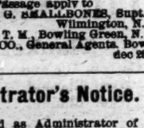

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule to Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 85—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 39 A. M., Goldsboro 12.35 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.51 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.30 A. M., New York 6.35 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.09 P. M., Warsaw 8.28 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.55 A. M., Richmond 5.35 A. M., Wasaington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25, P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 56—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.26 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.35 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.05 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.55 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 8.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M. Charleston 6.55 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.24 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.48 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning, leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.52 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 1.30 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.58 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.00 A. M. and 11 00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C. 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 3.05 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.22 A. M. 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 5.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.12 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.50 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 11.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9 15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.90 P. M. Bennettsville 9.17 P. M. Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M. Hartsville 7.00 P. M. Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.40 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.56 P. M. 10.05 P. M. arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 4.08 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M. 1.01 A. M. Rowland 8.50 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.40 P. M. 3.45 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M. Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M. 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M. Creston 5.19 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.15 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M. and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 4.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston.....	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	7 05
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 00	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro, 4.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train Eastern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro, 3 00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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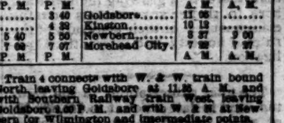

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For each and every one of my Customers and Friends.

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Yours, sincerely,

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

AMERICANS CAPTURE INSURGENT STRONGHOLD.

Filipinos Shoot and Horribly Mutilate Americans Held as Prisoners--Town and Barracks Burned.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, January 6, 7.30 A. M.—Advices from Magalan, province of Pampanga, report that Captain Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-eighth regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold Commanche, on Mt. Aroyat, yesterday. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regiment, whom the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Captain Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

Prisoners Released.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Official confirmation has come from both General Otis and Admiral Watson of the first reports from Manila of the release of the American prisoners who have been held in the hands of the Filipinos for many months, and there is no longer any doubt that Lieutenant Gilmore, of the Yorktown, is among the number. General Otis dispatch reads as follows:

"The prisoners now en route from Vigan arrived to night, and a list of them will be telegraphed to-morrow. Captain Gilmore is among the number."

The sweeping statements made in the dispatches to the effect that all of the American prisoners have been released, has aroused a hope that in the list will appear the names of some of the officers and private of the army who are set down upon the army rolls as missing. Prominent among the missing army officers was Major Charles M. Rockefeller of the Ninth infantry. This officer advanced beyond the lines during the fierce fighting early last Summer. He disappeared completely and no trace of his body was ever found.

NEWPORT NEWS LYNCHING.

The Body of Watts Will Be Sent to the Richmond Medical College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 6.—Police Sergeant Watts, of Lynchburg, father of W. W. Watts, who was lynched at Newport News yesterday morning for assaulting Mrs. Simpson, arrived here to-day, en route to Newport News. On learning that his son was guilty he declined to go further, and arranged by telephone for the burial. Watts' sister, who is a teacher in a Lynchburg school, also telephoned that if her brother was guilty she did not want the body sent home. It will be sent to Richmond Medical College for dissecting purposes. Watts said he had tried to reclaim his boy, who was wayward, and had warned him of the fate that overtook him.

Sergeant Watts is a half brother of the late General James McDonald, a well known editor, and adjutant general of the State, and Hon. Alex McDonald, minister to Persia during Cleveland's second administration.

RICHMOND, VA., January 6.—Gov. Tyler to night, in reply to a query as to whether he contemplated any action in the matter of the lynching at Newport News Friday morning of W. W. Watts charged with rape, replied that he did not. In fact, he said, there was "nothing to do." An effort to find out and punish the lynchers lies with the local authorities.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

All Sons of Prominent Citizens of Raleigh. Their Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—To day about noon, at Hinton's Pond, eight miles northwest of this city, three boys, sons of prominent citizens, were drowned. They were; Mial Williamson, aged 15, son of Captain B. P. Williamson, treasurer of Wake county; Edwin Lee, aged 14, only son of Mr. Clee Lee, a prominent leaf tobacco dealer; James Hinton, aged 15, only son of Mr. Charles Hinton, formerly executive clerk of Governor Carr.

The boys were schoolmates and devoted friends. They had planned to spend the day hunting on Mr. Hinton's farm. They had gone only a mile and a half from the Hinton residence before they came to a pond known as Hinton's pond and maintained for fishing purposes. This being frozen over, they placed their guns on the bank and went out on the ice. But they had not gone far before it broke through and all went under together. Four hours later they were found, frozen and lifeless, under the ice.

ANOTHER STATE NORMAL STUDENT.

Miss Mary Lou Cromartie, of Clarkton, Died Friday Night—Other News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., January 6.

Miss Mary Lou Cromartie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cromartie, died last night of typhoid fever. Miss Cromartie was a student at the State Normal College, and was taken ill last November. About two weeks ago her condition was thought to be much improved and she was brought home and improved steadily until a few days ago when she became very ill.

Sheriff S. G. Wooten is still very low.

There are about ten cases of typhoid fever in and around Clarkton.

At a conference in New Orleans, La., of leaders of the Republican party (sugar planters' branch) it was resolved to put out a straight Lily-White Republican ticket. If the sentiment expressed can be depended upon, Thomas J. Woodward, of New Orleans, will be nominated for Governor.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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ON THE LINE OF THE TUGELA RIVER

Indications That An Important Movement of British Forces Is Imminent.

MAY BE IN PROGRESS NOW.

General White Reports An Attack by the Boers at Ladysmith--Buller's Forces Expected to Move—Another German Ship Seized.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 6.—Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important move on the Tugela river is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer entrenchments and the numerous reconnoissances are apparently connected with a well defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement via Weenen.

Colonel Baden Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking results in serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. To day, however, comes a report that Colonel Plummer reached Mochudi, from Fort Tuli, about January 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Colonel Plummer had at his disposal about 2,000 men, if the news is correct, he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

Fighting at Colesberg.

The inconclusive fighting around Colesberg was renewed this morning. The British artillery opened to the westward of the town. The dispatches inuicate that the attack is developing into a general engagement.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Colonel Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out, to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

A dispatch from Cape Town relative to the release of the steamer Mashona, having a quantity of ammunition and flour on board, says the case arouses less interest than that of the Bundesrath, which, it is claimed, has been known for a year as a carrier of war material to the Transvaal.

Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa to-day, although the doctors have not permitted him to accompany the London volunteers. Colonel Vincent is determined to give his unofficial services at the seat of war.

LONDON, January 6.—A special dispatch from Cape Town to day says it is rumored there that General French has entered Colesberg.

LONDON, January 6—The War Office this evening issued the following:

"From Buller, Frere Camp, January 6,—The following telegram was received from General White, January 6, 9 A. M: 'The enemy attacked Cæsar's at 2 45 A. M., in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.'"

Important Events Imminent.

LONDON, January 7.—General Buller's telegram to the War Office, stating that General White, at Ladysmith, reported, under date of January 6th, 9 A. M., that the enemy had attacked Cæsar's camp at 2 45 A. M., and that the fighting was still in progress, caused many late calls at the War Office in expectation of the receipt of additional news. The officials stated at midnight, however, that nothing further would be issued during the night. No news has been received from other sources, though the day's dispatches indicate that important events at the front are imminent, if not actually progressing at this date.

General Methuen.

LONDON, January 6.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town General Methuen is building a railroad around the Boers' position at Magersfontein.

British Cabinet Council.

LONDON, January 6.—Lord Salisbury came to London from Hatfield House at noon to-day somewhat contrary to his custom and proceeded direct to the Foreign Office, where he spent the greater part of the afternoon. Not only Lord Salisbury but the entire department manifested extraordinary signs of activity. The attorney general, Sir Richard Webster, was summoned from the country and the solicitor general, Sir R. B. Finlay, was also in attendance. The Portuguese minister, Senor De Soveral, called at the Foreign Office during the afternoon.

While no announcement was made regarding the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subjects discussed included the international law points raised by the stoppage of German steamers on their way to Delagoa bay and the supply of American provisions to the Boers.

Boer Movements.

CAPE TOWN, January 6.—A dispatch from Herschel, Cape Colony, reports that Lady Grey has been deserted by the Boers, whose families will go to the Orange Free State.

The Boers, according to this dispatch, are constructing entrenchments between Lady Grey and Barkly West.

Review of the Situation.

LONDON, January 6.—The passing of another week has apparently effected no change in the condition of the war in South Africa. It certainly has not been productive of any serious development.

Coal is getting daily dearer, and the funds for the "absent minded beggars" and others are swelling by the thousands into proportions of unheard of munificence, while the papers, when not magnifying indecisive skirmishes into brilliant successes, devote casual attention to the difficulties which have arisen over the seizure of cargoes contraband.

The papers merely voice the feeling of the government, for at the Foreign Office not the slightest anxiety is felt regarding the action so far taken against the alleged contraband. The British government believes it has a good case against the Bundesrath. But both in this instance and in the case of the American flour, the government holds that nothing absolutely definite can be done until details can be learned, and even then the fine points of law involved must be settled by the careful deliberation of experts. In the meantime, it is possible the government may deem it advisable to make declarations regarding contraband, especially food stuffs; but such a step is quite problematic.

To quote an American diplomat in London, who, after reading the cabled accounts that the United States' insistance upon her rights might cause trouble, said: "How in the world do they think such a complicated point of law can be settled or cause any serious disagreement between powers so friendly as the United States and England?"

Commenting on the American feeling, the *Saturday Review* says:

"We fear no accurate presentment of the real feeling of the United States regarding the war reaches this country; but there is no doubt the balance is against us. The administration organs and financial organs are still strongly with us, but the latter are beginning to waver because the war is beginning to injure trade. It must not be forgotten how completely the administration is in the hands of the great financiers and trust companies."

Admiral Melville, writing to the *Globe* congratulating it on its efforts to secure higher pay for naval engineers, says: "We have had the experience in this country of the loss of some of our very best men among the engineers for the reason that firms are willing to pay so much higher compensation. Since the passage of the personnel bill there have been very few resignations in our country.

"I wish your friends every success to get their pay properly adjusted. I can say, as a result of our own experience, that patience combined with persistent effort will be rewarded at last. It was a long time before the personnel bill passed, but we finally secured what we wanted."

British interest in Jamaica and the other West Indies with which the United States has negotiated reciprocity treaties has clashed with the £5,000,000 of British investments in Cuba. It appears that Jamaica sugar gets into the United States at one-eighth less duty than Cuban sugar, and the British investors in Cuba, being unable to broach the matter here, will seek to equalize the discriminating duty through Washington.

TRIALS OF THE BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Soldiers Suffering for Water—Heat Intolerable—The Wounded—Boers' Gun Fire, Etc.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The men were crowding round the engines in line, offering the drivers fabulous prices for a cup of water," writes the *Globe* correspondent describing the close of the battle at Enslin; "but it was useless. The drivers had been threatened with court martial if they supplied any, as there was great difficulty in keeping sufficient supply for the engines. I saw one soldier lying on the line under an engine catching a few drops in his mouth from a steampipe."

Such extracts as this, from the mail descriptions of the fighting in South Africa, give some faint idea of the conditions under which it is to be carried on. Belated as these letters are by the time they appear in English papers, they throw much needed light upon the campaign, so barrenly reported over the censored cables.

The heat that drove British soldiers to drink gratefully from the exhaust pipe of an engine, after seven hours fighting at Enslin, where they lost 179 killed and wounded, has provoked a serious factor in the care of the wounded. Surgeon Makins, formerly of St. Thomas hospital, writes under date of the field hospital at Orange river:

"During an eight day's stay some 600 wounded men have passed through the hands of the Royal Army Medical Corps here. In one night alone three hundred patients arrived from the fight at Modder river. Yesterday the thermometer registered 125 degrees Fahrenheit in some of the tents. The journey from here to the base hospital at Wynberg takes twenty-eight hours and emphasizes the difficulties due to the immense length of the line of communication.

The doings of the besieged at Ladysmith have been fully described by recent letters. If the Boers continue to so closely hem in and continuously bombard White's force, the besieged promise to become full fledged cave-dwellers, for according to the *Daily News's* correspondent at Ladysmith the prevalent tendency there is to burrow.

"Some people," writes the authority, "having spent much time and patient labor in making burrows for themselves, find life there so intolerably monotonous that they prefer to take the chances above ground. Others pass whole days with wive and families, or in solitary misery, where there is not light enough to read or work, scarcely showing a head outside from sunrise to sunset. They may be seen trooping away from fragile tin roofed houses half an hour before daybreak, carrying children in their arms or a cat or monkey or mongoose, or a cage of pet birds, and they come back similarly laden when the night gets too dim for gunners to go on shooting. There would be a touch of humor in all this if it were not so deeply pathetic in its close association with possible tragedies. One never knows where or at what hour a stray shot or splinter will fall, and it is pitiful sometimes to hear cries for dolly from a prattling mite who may herself be fatherless or motherless to morrow. We think as little as possible of such things, putting them from us with the light comment that they have been daily elsewhere than in besieged towns, and making the best we can of a melancholy situation."

WEIGHT OF COTTON BALES.

Average Nearly Eighteen Pounds Less Than Bales of Last Year's Crop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the actual average weight of 4,791,549 bales of the cotton crop, embracing port receipts and overland for four months ending at close of December, 510 70 100 against 518 11-100 pounds per bale last year, a decrease of 7 33 100.

Detailed averages are: Texas, 527 18 100; Louisiana 514 63 100; Alabama, 508; Georgia, 492 32 100; South Carolina, 497 75 100; North Carolina, 505 87 100; Virginia, 498; Tennessee, etc., including Memphis, St. Louis and overland, 505 41 100.

FRANCE AND SAN DOMINGO.

The United States Has No Concern in the Threatened Naval Demonstration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The United States government has at this moment no concern in the attempt of the French government to settle a long standing claim against the government of San Domingo by a naval demonstration, as reported in the press dispatches. What our future attitude may be will depend entirely upon the developments, but it may be stated that there is a growing indisposition here to shelter governments from the consequences of their disregard of the rules of honesty and international obligation.

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THE SEIZURE OF GERMAN STEAMERS

Intense Feeling Excited Throughout German Nation Against the British.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

Still Trying to Continue Its Course of Loyal Neutrality—Government Will Take Advantage of Situation to Pass the Fleet Bill.

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BERLIN, January 6.—The excitement occasioned by the seizures of German mail steamers by British cruisers increases and oversteps everything else. Even the opening of the Prussian Diet on the coming Tuesday is dwarfed thereby. In spite of the strongest current of popular anti British sentiment, the German government still honestly tries to continue its course of loyal neutrality, but anxiously awaits favorable British action regarding the seizures, which the government and nation both regard as unjustified. The government has ascertained without a shadow of doubt that the steamer Bundesrath was seized on strictly neutral territory within a radius belonging, by international law, to the Portuguese colony. Thereby, the action of the British cruiser Magicienne was clearly wrong, as here contended. The news that Great Britain has released the steamer General, seized at Aden, is here construed as Great Britain's backing down. In official circles to-day, the hope was expressed to a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain will admit that she is wrong after detailed and comparative proofs are submitted at London. Part of these proofs are the bills of lading of the Bundesrath, the General and Herzog, showing that the German East African line was most particular to exclude all chances of their vessels containing contraband. The Bundesrath is shown to have had on board forty-two passengers for Delagoa bay, comprising twelve Portuguese, of whom several were government officials, two former Austrian and a former German army officer. The rest were civilians. This line is subsidized by Germany to the amount of 900,000 marks annually.

The action of the colonial society in further inflaming public opinion is condemned by a large part of the press.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press interviewed Herr Barth, the Freisinnige leader, who said:

"The Bundesrath incident will cause the fleet bill to pass with a rush. It will break the Centreist opposition. No party, not even the Socialists, would risk going before the country now in opposition to the fleet bill, as it would be swept away."

The government is expected to hurry forward the bill, so as to take advantage of the momentary situation.

BERLIN, January 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview to night with a high official, who said that the international questions involved in the seizures of German vessels by British naval commanders are so complicated and so dimly defined that an agreement between England and Germany will necessarily be slow. "At any rate," he continued, "we must first wait the sentence of the prize court before we object thereto."

The Associated Press correspondent learns reliably to night that the German government will forbid the export by the Krupps of steel shrapnel for England.

Another German Steamer Seized

DURBAN, January 6.—The German steamer Hersog has been seized by a British warship and brought to this port.

Steamer General Released.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received here from Aden, the British fortified port at the southern entrance of the Red Sea, says the authorities of that place have renounced all further search of the Imperial German mail steamer General, detained there under suspicion of having contraband of war on board. The dispatch adds that the steamer will resume her voyage in a week.

BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

Vigorous Speech at the Jackson Day Banquet—Currency Question and Imperialism Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Six hundred Democrats gathered in the banquet hall of the Tremont House this evening to observe "Jackson Day" in an appropriate manner. William Jennings Bryan was the honored guest and chief orator of the occasion.

Mr Bryan, in opening his address, recounted the political situation as it has existed at each successive "Jackson Day" banquet which he had attended in Chicago, and then, coming down to later issues, he discussed the currency bill. Of this he said:

"The currency bill fastens us to the financial systems of the old world and subjects us to all the disturbances which affect them, while it places the control of the volume of paper money in the hands of a bank trust, which will be as merciless to the people of this country as Weyler was to the reconcentrados. The fight for bimetallism at the rate of 16 to 1 has not been lost. The increased production of gold has shown the advantage of more money and has answered the argument so often made that the parity could not be maintained because of the over production of silver."

He declared that the Republicans are unable to enact and enforce efficient anti trust laws, and that the Democratic party when in power will meet the issue with a plain and positive remedy. On the subject of "imperialism" he said:

"The question of imperialism will occupy a prominent place in the next campaign. It matters not whether the war in the Philippines ends in the near future or continues until election. The people must determine the policy to be pursued in regard to the Filipinos. That policy must contemplate the ultimate independence of the Filipinos or their permanent retention under American sovereignty. If the islands are to be retained permanently the inhabitants must be given the hope of full citizenship or they must be condemned to the lot of subjects. Who desires to admit them to share and share alike with us in the destiny of this Republic?"

The entire policy of the administration in relation to the Philippines, he declared to be utterly wrong. His speech was received with great enthusiasm.

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OPPOSITION TO EXPANSION.

Anti-Imperialist Address of Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, to a Large Audience at Detroit, Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., January 6.—Congressman J. Lentz, of Ohio, made a radical anti-imperialist address to night before a big audience. He asserted that the question of imperialism is by far the most important one before the world to day, and that the concentrated thought of our 80,000,000 citizenship ought to be devoted to it until it is settled, and settled right. Most of the speaker's quotations in support of his arguments were selected from the words of distinguished Republican anti imperialists.

Mr. Lentz devoted much attention to what he termed President McKinley's corner stone speeches, made during the President's last Western tour. He denied the truth of the statement in the President's message to Congress which said, "the noble self sacrifice with which our soldiers refuse to return home as long as they are needed at the front, forms one of the brightest pages in our annals." Mr. Lentz asserted that the public records do not bear this out, and in proof of this he quoted among other proofs General Otis' cablegram of April 18th, to the effect that "volunteers will not re-enlist."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Death of a Young Woman Under Treatment at Council Bluff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COUNCIL BLUFF, IOWA, January 6.—Ethel Yates, aged 19, of Tabor, Iowa, died under Christian Science treatment in this city Friday night. Mrs. Yates came home five weeks ago to visit the family of James Carter. Two weeks ago she was taken sick, and Dr. Bellinger, a reputable physician of this city, was sent for. A few days later her mother arrived and immediately dismissed Dr. Bellinger and secured the services of one "Brother James," a "divine healer" of Omaha, to treat the case. Miss Yates begged of her mother to employ a physician, but to no effect. The healer took charge and the girl finally died. A post mortem disclosed appendicitis. The coroner is making an investigation.

WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit St. Louis early in May. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dewey.

A tenement house fire on East 92nd street, New York city, yesterday, resulted in three deaths and seven persons being injured.

Mayor Harrison, at Chicago yesterday, announced that he was not and will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Hulbert H. Warner, formerly a well known medicine manufacturer of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $2,319,027 and no assets.

The secretary of the imperial maritime customs of Great Britain announces that American fabrics are gradually ousting British fabrics from the Chinese markets.

It was stated last night that the British note in reply to the representations of the United States Government on the subject of the seizure of American goods by Great Britain will be given to Ambassador Choate on Monday.

D. H. Bowman was nominated for Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives by the Republican caucus, which ensures the re-election of John H. Gear to the United States Senate.

The British Admiralty has chartered for use as a transport the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Manhattan, Captain Pearce, which arrived at London January 4th, from New York.

Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B Ream, executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, are allotted as compensation for their services the sum of $425,000.

Miss Etta Thomas, a niece of Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, began suit yesterday against William H Fahrney, a prominent Chicago society man, asking for $100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry.

The British Colombian government and legislature unite in endorsing a decision to proffer a company of two hundred mounted scouts, equipped and delivered at Halifax or any other named place, for debarkation for South African service.

The commission headed by Rear Admiral John G Walker, retired, sailed yesterday on the Atlas Line steamer Alene for Nicaragua, to investigate and report on the canal possibilities. The trip across Nicaragua will occupy about six weeks.

The Roberts committee resumed its sessions yesterday. Mr. Roberts went on with his argument. He defended the good faith of Utah in carrying out the intent of Congress. The committee adjourned until 10 A. M. next Wednesday.

Fred Diden, a white man, employed at one of the lumber mills in Santa Rosa county, Fla., was shot from ambush and fatally wounded. The dead bodies of two negroes, employed at the same mill, were found yesterday, having been shot from ambush.

A largely attended meeting to sympathise with the Transvaal republic in the war in South Africa was held in St. Paul, Minn., last night. Governor Lind and a number of other prominent speakers were heard and strong resolutions in support of the Boers were adopted.

The Kentucky Senate adopted the report of the committee on rules, which provides that the Speaker of the House and not the Lieutenant Governor shall preside at all joint sessions. This arrangement will make Speaker Trimble (Democrat) the presiding officer when the Governor's contest is heard.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $589,650; loans, increase $4,107,300; specie, increase $504,800; legal tenders, increase $2 311,400; deposits, increase $8,906,200; circulation, increase $191,400. The banks now hold $11 757,725 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The New York *Tribune* says that the Pennsylvania railroad has secured a block of ten thousand shares of the preferred stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad; that the Pennsylvania has secured a large block of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio; that the merger of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be with the Baltimore and Ohio, and that the Norfolk and Western will also come in under the same merger.

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Short notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Three consecutive insertions in advance.

Miss Lord will open a Dancing class January 16th, 8 to 11 P. M. at (Carmel) Hall. Also, a night class January 18th, 8 o'clock. For particulars apply at 324 South Front street after January 12th. su we fri ja 7 2t

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January 5, 1900.

RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer.

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